IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD OF MAKING MICROCAPSULES UTILIZING A FLUID

**EJECTOR** 

AMENDMENT PUTTING CLAIMS INTO CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE IN

ACCORDANCE WITH BPAI DECISION

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 17, 2009 has been carefully considered. In

response thereto, please enter the following amendments and/or consider the following

remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are

required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying

this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow

consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §

1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are

hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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Amendment A

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS** 

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) in its decision on Appeal

2008-5764 affirmed the rejection(s) against independent claims 1 and 47, but reversed all

rejections against claim(s) 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19-28, 48, 50, and 52-55 dependent

thereon. Applicant has amended the claims to put them in allowable form based on the

reversal of rejections by the BPAI.

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